

SPANISH GRANTS DWINDLED AFTER AMERICANS CAME

Previous to 1846, the serenity of Spanish life in what is now Washington township was little disturbed by American settlement. The occasional wanderer or adventurer, even the sharp-eyed Fremont, passed among the scattered ranchos, tasted the ready courtesy of the Dons, and departed. But slow tales of rich park lands, fresh streams and abundant game penetrated the Sierras to the east, to be caught by eager ears.

Up until the time of the first trickle of serious American immigrants, little change had been wrought in the boundaries of the original grants. Don J. J. Vallejo, then administrator of the Mission lands, lived in Mission San Jose, within easy reach of his personal holdings, the Arroyo De La Alameda, in which Niles is now situated. To the south, across the low Mission hills, Fulgencio and Valentine Higuera held the Rancho Del Agua Caliente, now Warm Springs. Another Higuera owned the Los Tulareitos ranch, on which the former Curtner ranch (now the I. D. E. S. home) was situated. The Potrero De Los Cerritos, three square leagues between Newark and Alvarado, was the personal holding of Augustin Alviso.

It was into this pattern that the first familiar American names were thrust. The famous ship, Brooklyn, which bore some of

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TWO UNINJURED AS TEN-TON TRUCK OVERTURNS

Trapped in a cab of a large truck, when it hurtled over at Newark early last week, two men, one an identified itinerant, miraculously escaped injury. Both the passenger and Roy Brown, Stockton truck driver, were pinned in the wreckage when the cab crumpled under the heavy load. They were released with crowbars, wielded by Newark residents.

The crash occurred when Brown swerved his ten-ton vehicle to avoid crashing into a car occupied by Edward Agnew, of Centerville and J. Souza, of Newark, when the smaller machine darted out of a side road. The truck, out of control, narrowly missed the Collins Brothers service station.

MOFFETT FIELD SEEKS HOOK-UP TO HETCH HETCHY

Preparations by the United States naval air station at Moffett field, Sunnyvale, to secure its water supply from the Hetch Hetchy pipeline west of Newark, were made known here Monday.

The San Francisco Water Department has agreed to the connection, according to Lieutenant Commander Allen Hoar, station public works officer. Formal approval of the hook-up by the navy bureau is expected soon, the report said.

The move for a new water supply discloses a serious salinity in the Moffett field, present sources, which are two 1000-foot wells. One of the wells has never been used, due to presence of salt in all strata at the time of drilling. The other well has been steadily increasing in salinity, it is said.

GETS STOCKTON JOB

Frank Cesari, of Niles, recently of the Interpipe Corporation in San Francisco, recently accepted a new post with the Stockton Record. Cesari is chief machinist, in charge of fifteen intertypes.

COMING EVENTS CAST THEIR SHADOWS BEFORE

REGISTER'S FRATERNAL, SOCIAL
AND AMUSEMENT CALENDAR

August 8—Knights of Columbus, Parish Hall, Centerville, 8 p. m.
August 17—Junior Chamber Moon Light Dance, Stonebrook, 8:30 p. m.
August 20—N.D.G.W. Installation, I.O.O.F. hall, 8 p. m.

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WARM SPRINGS

PETITIONS FOR FIRE DISTRICT NEARLY READY

Sponsors Hold Hope for
Success in Second
Try Since 1933

Circulation of a petition, asking the formation of a fire district at Irvington, may begin next week, according to word from R. J. Wright, president of the Irvington Businessmen's Club, which is sponsoring the move. The necessary petitions had not yet been completed this week.

The effort to obtain the sanction of the taxpayers for the founding of a fire unit at Irvington is the second in two years. The former try ended in defeat by a narrow margin of votes.

Although surrounding communities have equipped themselves to protect their property from fire, Irvington has never had a department. In the past neighboring fire engines have responded to Irvington alarms.

To assist Wright in the circulation of the petitions will be Dr. E. M. Grimmer and A. Pelxoto.

Mrs. Norman H. Parks Vacationing in South

Mrs. Norman H. Parks, accompanied by Dr. N. Catherine Holden, left Sunday for a vacation stay in the southern part of the state. Mrs. Parks plans to stay for a short time at Long Beach, then continue on to San Diego, where she will visit the exposition. She drove her own car on the trip.

HUNTERS BAG DEER IN LOCAL RANGE ON AUGUST 1

Contrary to predictions that deer would be harder to find this year, local hunters have already stocked the family larder with quantities of venison.

To Ray Joliff and John Turner, both of Niles, goes the palm for bringing in the first buck of the season. They bagged their quarry at 5 o'clock in the morning of the opening day. The buck, a two-pointer, weighed ninety-four and one-half pounds dressed.

Others on the list at the Quality market, where numerous nimrods bring their deer, are: Leon Vieux, whose buck weighed 101 pounds; Frank Lago, with a 127-pound three-pointer, is credited with the largest animal bagged so far this year. Walter Martenstein bagged a seventy-nine pound deer; John Mendonca, one hundred and eight pounds; W. Joy, eighty-five pounds; Jackie Cahill, 92 pounds; William Enis, a fine three-pointer.

Last year only three animals were brought into the market on the first day, as against six this time. The total weight of the dressed meat last year was 1906 pounds.

Hunters who have bagged their quarry state that the game seems plentiful, particularly in the wooded sections of the higher ranges. Large tracts, usually open to hunters, are posted this year, due to danger of fire. The heavy grass growth has made range owners wary.

NILES HOLY GHOST TO BE ANNUAL FETE

S. E. S. Lodge Fiesta Is
Attended by 12,000
Over Week-End

STRIKES NEW NOTE

First Celebration Here in
Twenty Years Is
Huge Success

A surging public approval, evidenced by the dense throngs that attended on all three days over last week-end, have convinced officials of the S. E. S. lodge, Niles Holy Ghost fiesta sponsors, that they have struck a new note in mass entertainment. Henry Rego, lodge president, beams with satisfaction, when asked if the affair will be made an annual one. "You bet," is his answer.

Undertaken by the lodge as their first major effort to establish a traditional fiesta for Niles, the recent fete had a quiet beginning. The queen contest, conducted over a period of several months, supplied a portion of the necessary funds. Untiring work on the part of the entire lodge resulted in resounding success, both from a financial angle and from the point of view of real, hearty entertainment.

Departing from the orthodox means of attraction, the Niles fiesta has evoked the admiring comment of Holy Ghost committees in all surrounding towns. Vigorously conducted by a younger group, the fete may be termed a "modern Holy Ghost." The Associated Oil Company public address system, secured through the courtesy of C. L. Harper, proved invaluable. Sam Kerns, president of the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce, and an

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INSANITY HEARING FOR GUTIERIZ ON WRECK CHARGE

Reversing the stand he took at the preliminary hearing on July 12, Jesus Gutieriz, of Decoto, pleaded guilty to a charge of attempting to wreck a passenger train, when he appeared for trial last week at the court of Superior Judge Frank M. Ogden, at Oakland. The defendant will be examined, and a report made on his mental condition on August 20.

Gutieriz was arrested at Decoto, after a wrench belonging to him was found at an open switch that would have derailed a passenger train at that point. Vigilance of the train crew was responsible for discovery of the tampering before it was too late. Gutieriz gave as his motive a desire for vengeance, after his father's death in a railroad accident near Decoto in 1925. The death of his friend, Anthony Goularte, in a train mishap in June, added to Gutieriz determination to open the switch.

He was defended in the Oakland court by Public Defender Willard Shea. His counsel at the preliminary hearing here was Assistant Public Defender Raymond Ferreira.

FILE INTENTIONS

Intentions to wed were filed in San Jose this week by Theodore P. Hettinger, 24, of Sunnyvale, and Marie Perry, 19, of Niles.

Farrington Dairy—pure Jersey milk and cream.—Set

OFFICERS ELECTED BY AUXILIARY TUESDAY

Completing their nomination of officers, started on July 23, the members of the American Legion Auxiliary unit 195, held election at the Veterans' Memorial building here Tuesday night of this week.

The officials: Marie Brazil, president; Nell P. Myers, first vice president; Pearl Wiseman, second vice president; Rose Vieux, secretary-treasurer; Marie Duarte, chaplain; Irma Peterson, sergeant at arms; Marian Zwisig, marshal; Florence Campos, musician; Geneva Smith, historian and Angie Furtado, Eva Jason and Lena Bertolotti members of the executive committee.

Installation will be held on September 25, at a joint ceremony with the Legion post. At that time, Mrs. Theresa Swartz, president of the Auxiliary, will relinquish her post, while her husband, Manuel Swartz, will take over the duties of the post commander.

At the present time members of both the post and auxiliary are working on plans for the joint barbecue to be held at Rose's park on September 8.

THROUGH HEARS TALK ON TOWNSEND PLAN AT MISSION MEET

Interest in the cause represented by the Townsend plan is illustrated by the signing of twenty-five new members at the special outdoor meeting held Monday night at Linda Vista park, Mission San Jose. More than 100 Washington township people were on hand to hear Frank Rutherford, authority on the plan.

Departing from their usual custom of meeting at the Washington Union High school, the members accepted the invitation of Mrs. T. D. Witherly, secretary of the local unit, to hold the session at her spacious estate. It is said that the attendance was the largest since the organization of the chapter last year. Jack Alberg, president, conducted the meeting.

Rutherford outlined the methods in which the proposed transaction tax would be levied and collected, and compared it with forms of taxation now in effect.

Coffee and cake were served without charge to all. The next regular meeting of the club will be held at the Centerville high school on Monday night, August 19.

Auto Theft Charge Is Dismissed After Hearing

A charge of taking an automobile without the owner's consent, against Joe Gomez, Decoto man, was dismissed by Judge J. A. Silva recently on recommendation of Deputy District Attorney Stanley Smallwood. The charge had been brought by L. Lozana, of Decoto.

It developed at the hearing, that Lozana had given his consent to Gomez, to take the car to Niles, and secure a key for it, the original one having been lost. Gomez stopped at a Niles business house and tried to get a key, after towing the car here. He then had a special coil wired on the car at a nearby garage and drove to San Jose, where he purchased a key. It was on the return trip that he dozed at the wheel and crashed a fence near Irvington.

Lozana did not press the charges after he had heard the testimony.

Miss Agnes Driscoll was hostess recently to Miss Doris Strong, of Berkeley.

PRESENTATION OF CHARTER TO NILES JUNIORS DELAYED

Local Civic Group Asks
More Time to Prepare
For Big Occasion

A request by officers of the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce that the charter presentation, slated for last Monday night, be postponed until a future date, was granted by Harvey Miller, national director, when the local officials pointed out that the outdoor meeting scheduled Monday, was unsuitable for the occasion. Word of the presentation came too late last week for the local group to change its plans.

Miller, retiring president of the San Jose Junior Chamber of Commerce, was recently named one of the national directors. The charter presentation to the Niles group will be one of his first official acts.

Monday's meeting, in the form of a picnic supper at Rosewarne's park in Niles canyon, met with the enthusiastic endorsement of the members. There were about thirty of the group on hand. Art Roderick, as head chef, was congratulated on his "mulligan."

Alfred Lanfri, vice president, conducted a brief business meeting following the picnic, at which the subject of street sweeping was again brought to the fore. Lanfri instructed a committee, appointed several weeks ago to interview merchants and businessmen on their sentiments about paying small monthly amounts to defray the expense. Another committee was named to investigate possibility of having First street paved to the curb on the east side.

A letter from D. R. Howell, secretary of the Alvarado Chamber of Commerce, was read, concerning formation of a township-wide unit to include all service groups. The proposal states that problems of common interest to the entire district would be discussed at quarterly meetings. The Niles Junior group voted to look into the plan, with intention of endorsing it.

LAURA LOMA PARLOR INSTALLATION ON AUGUST 20

Installation of officers will be the main business of the Laura Loma Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West, at their next meeting, scheduled for Tuesday, August 20. The regular meeting this week was held Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Milton Fournier.

Installing officer will be Miss Gertrude Silligo, district deputy, and officers of the Fruitvale parlor.

The new officials of the local unit: Martha Crane, president; Mrs. R. H. Bennett, first vice president; Mrs. Isabelle Cahill, second vice president; Miss Muriel Fournier, third vice president; Mrs. M. L. Fournier, recording secretary; Mrs. Rose Fournier, financial secretary; Mrs. Mary Bernard, treasurer; Mrs. J. D. Gomes, inside sentinel; Mrs. Florence Martinelli, outside sentinel; Mrs. Adelaide Russo, Julia Reynolds and Catherine Plumb, trustees; Mrs. Marguerite Crane, organist.

Daughters Born to Two Centerville Couples

Two Centerville couples are being congratulated this week on the arrival of baby daughters, both born at the Silva Maternity home, Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Castro, became the parents of a daughter, Joyce, Sunday. Two days before, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nunes.

WATCHMAN COLLARS THIEF EARLY SUNDAY MORNING

ADELAIDE MARTIN AND S. RUSSO IN RENO WEDDING

Taking even their families and closest friends by complete surprise, Miss Adelaide Martin and Salvador Russo, both of Niles, eloped to Reno late Sunday night and were married there early Monday morning. A telegram, sent from Reno, disclosed the wedding plans.

Leaving Niles at 11 o'clock p. m. Sunday night, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Antone Costa, of Decoto, the couple drove directly to Reno. They arrived there in the early morning, just as the license bureau was opening.

The bride, daughter of Mrs. Carrie Martin, of J street, Niles, is one of the most popular local young women. She is associated with numerous organizations here and is active in the social affairs of the district. She attended Niles Grammar school and the Washington Union high school. She has been secretary at the Winchester store for a number of years.

Russo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Russo, is a former San Jose boy. His a graduate of San Jose schools, and at present is assisting his father in the fruit contracting business here.

The couple will return to Niles this week, to establish residence here. A number of social functions are being planned in their honor.

GRAND MATRON OF O. E. S. WILL BE ENTERTAINED

Several hundred members of Eastern Star chapters throughout California are expected to attend the official reception and dinner given in honor of Grand Matron Minnie Viola Collins, of San Francisco, and Grand Patron J. Hartley Taylor, of Pasadena, to be held at the Scottish Rite Cathedral, in Oakland, on August 24.

Elaborate plans are being made for the reception, which is to be one of the outstanding chapter affairs of the year, according to Bernice Boyd, worthy matron of Orient chapter, Centerville, who is assisting in making the arrangements.

The reception to the grand officers is being sponsored by the officers and members of the Eastern Star chapter of Alameda, Contra Costa and Solano counties.

Former Local Pastor Succumbs in South

Word was received in Niles this week, of the death of Dr. Charles Merrill, pastor of the old Centerville Presbyterian church in the early eighties.

Dr. Merrill died at his Los Angeles home recently, after he failed to rally from injuries suffered when struck by an automobile on June 30. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sarah Merrill.

Old time residents of this district remember the Merrills as active in the social life of the community. Among their friends here is Dr. Milcent Shinn, of Niles.

Vincent Pine and Burt Nelson, both of Niles, left Sunday on a two-weeks' motor trip to the southern part of the state. They will tour through Mexico, Arizona and Nevada, before returning here.

Burglar Caught in Act of Ransacking Murphy and Briscoe Grocery

That Niles is a sad and dreary place for thieves since the start of the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce night patrol, was illustrated again Sunday night, when Nightwatchman Art Roderick surprised a burglar at work in the Murphy and Briscoe store. The miscreant, who gave his name as Robert Cottrell, of Sunol, was turned over to the police.

While on his 1 o'clock round early Sunday morning, Roderick noticed that the glass in the front door of Murphy's establishment had been broken since his previous circuit. He tried the door, and finding it locked, summoned Edward Clark to watch the place while he roused Murphy. The latter came at once and unlocked the door. Roderick had just started his search, when a slight noise to the rear of the building attracted him to that quarter. Cottrell was found hiding in the toilet. He had entered it thinking the door was an exit.

Roderick immediately placed the culprit in the Niles jail, then summoned Deputy Sheriff Hugo Radbruch, who inspected the scene. A pile of cigarettes and tobacco was on the floor, as if arranged to carry away. Cottrell had five cigars on his person, police said.

Cottrell, who is being held at \$2000 cash bail or \$4000 bond, will appear before Judge J. A. Silva tomorrow afternoon for preliminary hearing.

The theft attempt was the third in Murphy's store over a period of seven years, each attempt ending in disaster for the thieves through the efforts of Roderick, who has been watchman for that length of time.

POOR ATTENDANCE AT MEET DELAYS BOARD ACTION

Action on the question of pending school repairs at Alvarado was delayed Monday night, when attendance at a mass meeting, called by the board of trustees, was insufficient to represent the opinion of the community as a whole.

The meeting had been called for the discussion of repairs said to be necessary to make the Alvarado Grammar school secure against earthquake shocks. The board of trustees have received a list of the alterations needed, after a survey of the building several months ago. Inasmuch as the sum to be expended for the proposed strengthening would amount into a considerable figure, the trustees were reluctant to proceed with the repairs without first sounding the sentiment of the taxpayers. Should the public ask that the repairs not be made, the board would be cleared of all blame in the event of a future structural failure.

Mrs. Walter Roble, a member of the board, stated that a meeting of the trustees, slated for Tuesday night of this week, had been postponed due to the absence of a member. The subject will be discussed at a future meeting.

Mrs. Murray on Vacation; Library Closed to Aug. 19

After closing Monday, August 5, the Jane Clough Memorial Library, at Niles, will not be reopened until August 19, when Mrs. Emma Murray, librarian, will return from her vacation. Mrs. Murray is spending two weeks at Mohawk lodge on the Feather river. She left Niles Sunday.



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THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—Theodore Gatlin decided to adopt a baby in a final effort to solve his matrimonial troubles. But all his love for their foster daughter could not shelter her childhood from the hatred of his wife, who had never wanted her. Their affairs ended in the divorce court but ten-year-old Penelope was given into the keeping of Mrs. Gatlin, except for two Sunday afternoons a month. On their first day together they set out joyfully to a baseball game. A ball hit into the bleachers, struck Penelope on the nose and the neurotic Mrs. Gatlin removed her from the hospital to which her former husband had hurried her. Mrs. Gatlin spirited the child to Europe. Gatlin retired from business, and was about to begin a search for his daughter when a motor accident ended his life.

CHAPTER II.—Some ten years later, in San Francisco, Stephen Burt, a rising young psychiatrist, was presented by Dan McNamara, chief of police, with a new patient—Nance Belden, a girl whose terrible childhood had left her with a dual personality, for which her "saddle nose" was in part responsible. McNamara did not think she was a responsible criminal and obtained Burt's expert testimony in court. Even Lanny, the doctor's faithful office nurse, was won over to her cause despite Nance's hard-boiled exterior.

CHAPTER III.—Nance's criminal record outweighed Doctor Burt's clear explanation of her case and she was sent to San Quentin penitentiary for two years. Lanny visited her and Nance persuaded her to smuggle out a letter, which a confederate stole from her handbag outside the prison walls.

CHAPTER IV.—Nance escaped, although shot, by swimming out to a speed-boat manned by friends and went to Lanny's apartment. Lanny told Chief McNamara, who ordered her to bring Nance to his apartment and phoned for Doctor Burt.

"Of course. Old Daniel's my boy friend."

"Well, you're in his bed. The cops were on your trail, dearie. They suspected you might come to my house, so Dan tipped me off they were coming and to beat it with you out to his house."

Terror shone in the girl's dark eyes. "I'd never trust a cop that



Terror Shone in the Girl's Dark Eyes.

far," she wailed. "Oh, Lanny, you've let him make a sucker out of you." She began to weep hysterically.

"If you don't stop that," Lanny promised "I'll bat you over the head with this skillet," and she picked that homely utensil up and shook it at Nance. "Dan McNamara's your friend."

"Yes, and the chief of police, too, Lanny. I'll die if they take me back. They'll put me in the dungeon—I'm afraid of the dark."

"Shut up. You're not afraid of anything. You've got your little red badge of courage, you scaramouche! You afraid? My foot! Didn't you crash the gate and swim for that speedboat under fire?"

"Machine-gun fire, at that," Dan McNamara supplemented, from the doorway. "They opened on her and the boat from the towers." He came to the side of the bed and grinned down at the terrified girl. "Don't you worry, Nance. You're safe. I'm a cop, but I'm not without some sporting blood—your getaway earns three rousing cheers from old Dan McNamara." His big hand strayed over her face.

"You're a good old hunk of cheese," she assured him.

She turned her head toward Lanny. "Am I going to die, Lanny?" she asked.

to her—"mud in your eye, Lanny."

"Happy days, Dan, you gorgeous softy."

The doorbell rang. Dan opened it and Doctor Burt stepped in. He paused in amazement at sight of Lanny, glass in hand; she motioned him with it down the hall. "First door at the end, Stevie. You'll find your patient there."

"That girl with the dissociated personality, Nance Belden, escaped from San Quentin late this afternoon, Chief," Stephen began, and handed the latter a newspaper. "Big story. First woman to escape from San Quentin." He gazed severely upon Lanny. "What are you doing here, Lanny?"

"All h— to pay, Stevie dear, and no pitch hot. That Belden girl is here with a bullet hole in her shoulder; she's suffering from shock and submersion and chill and loss of blood and she's cold as a penguin's tail. I've given her a stiff noggin of Dan's terrible booze and a fortieth of a grain of strychnin and an alcohol rub. She's sleeping. Did you bring those hot-water bottles?"

"Yes," he said humbly, indicating a bag he carried. Lanny fell upon the bag, and retired to the kitchen to fill the hot-water bottles and tuck them in alongside her child patient. "Lucky if she doesn't develop pneumonia, Stevie."

Doctor Burt stood looking down at the sleeping Nance. "Out of the warden's arms and straight into yours. You guessed she'd call on Lanny, eh. Dan, you're an old fox."

"No, Doc, I'm not. A fox has brains."

"He's a lamb, Stevie, just a big ram lamb."

While Lanny was assisting Doctor Burt in dressing Nance Belden's wound, Dan McNamara sat in his plain little living room and read the story of her escape from San Quentin. It appeared that throughout all of Sunday afternoon two men, in a motorboat, had been anchored in the cove off San Quentin apparently fishing for striped bass, which abound at this particular point in San Francisco bay. There were other boats anchored there also—eight in all. The guard at the entrance to the women's quarters had observed them, until, about four-thirty p. m., just before locking-up time a guard in one of the lookout towers on the hill had telephoned him that a boat had approached close to the shore.

The guard had thereupon stepped out of his kiosk and around to the rear of it, which faced toward the beach, less than thirty feet distant. He had shouted at the men in the boat and warned them to be off, that they were not permitted to approach that close, that they were within the deadline. To this the men replied that they couldn't help it; that their motor had gone dead and that the tide had set them in; that they were trying to make repairs and would be off as soon as they could.

While the guard was in the rear of his station, engaged in this conversation, Nance Belden had approached the gate, kicked off her shoes and, digging her toes into the quarter-inch wire mesh of the sixteen-foot gate, had scrambled to the top with incredible rapidity. She was just climbing down the outside of the gate when the guard in the tower on the hill saw her and immediately telephoned to the guard

at the main gate; also to the guard arguing with the men in the motorboat. Upon hearing the telephone bell ringing in his station, that guard had walked back into it; at the same time, keeping the kiosk between her and the approaching guard, Nance Belden had dashed down to the beach and commenced swimming rapidly toward the motorboat, the motor of which instantly started, and the boat commenced edging in to pick her up.

When the guard in the kiosk, apprised of what was taking place, ran out with a rifle in his hand and shouted to Nance Belden to come back or he would shoot her, a machine-gun in the motorboat promptly came into action against him. He had not been hit, but a shower of bullets had splattered the ground around and in front of him and another burst had gone over his head and through the sentry box. The guard had fired once at the Belden woman and hit her, but immediately thereafter, fearful of being killed, he had thrown himself flat on the ground.

The guard in the watch-tower on the hill had then brought his machine-gun into action. His first burst had been short, and drew answering fire from the machine gunner in the boat. Although the range was four hundred yards, the first burst from the motorboat tore through the wooden watch-tower, which rather distracted the aim of the guard there; nevertheless, the latter stuck to his gun and continued to fire, splattering bullets around the swimming girl and into the boat.

The men in the boat did not hesitate, but came on through the hall of bullets; the escaping prisoner had in the meanwhile either sunk or dived; at any rate a widening tinge of red appeared on the water. She was down about thirty seconds, then her head emerged close to the boat, and she swam with one arm to the side of it; a man reached over and grasped her under both arms and jerked her into the boat, which instantly turned, put on full speed and raced away close past two other boats. Fearful of killing innocent people, the guard in the watch-tower held his fire until the escaping boat was in the clear; then he and the guard in another tower came into action again. But a target moving at a speed of forty-five miles an hour is not easily hit; the fire was either over or short and the boat did not stop. When it was out of range, it turned and in the rapidly fading light of the winter day, headed up into San Pablo bay, running close to the south shore to avoid the chop of the waves in this shallow expanse of water. They ran without lights.

While the course they had taken would seem to indicate a desire to run up Carmel straits to the Sacramento or the San Joaquin rivers, land and escape in a waiting automobile into central California, the warden realized that his quarry was not lacking in intelligence; that, fast as they fled, they would realize that the telephone is faster; that the roar of their motor must betray them a mile away. He had, therefore, taken the precaution to notify the chiefs of police of Pittsburg, Martinez, Sausalito, Richmond, Berkeley, Oakland and San Francisco, leaving to these the task of notifying intermediate points. The warden had a suspicion the fugitives would double back to San Francisco, particularly since the girl was wounded and must be hidden in order to receive medical attention.

"And here she is," Dan McNamara muttered. "Cripes, what a woman! Lord, how I love a woman with brains and courage. Just a little simple matter of taking pains and taking risks. She didn't go in to the dining hall for dinner with the other prisoners. Smart! Knew she couldn't make a fast swim on a full stomach. Smart enough to notice the warden's oversight to fill in with barbed wire topping that eighteen inch space at the top of his gate. Of course they figured they needn't bother with that, because no woman could climb a sixteen-foot wire mesh fence anyhow, and if she did she'd only drop down into the waiting arms of the guard, who is never absent, night or day. But Nance Belden knew she could climb that fence barefoot; she knew she had thirty seconds to do it and a drop on the other side from the top of the gate. Her job was to induce the guard to turn his back—and her friends in the boat did that!"

"She knew she'd been seen from the watch-tower on the hill and the guard at the gates notified by telephone; as he returned from the edge of the beach, around the south side of his kiosk, Nance slipped by him on the north side and was in the water as the guard took up the phone. Smart! She knew no guard would stick under machine-gun fire at fifty yards, merely to stop a woman convict escaping from prison. Smart! Sank and swam under water—and then the zigzag course between the boats of the other fishermen, after they picked her up. Fine psychology—she engineered it all—and I know she's a nut! And then straight to Lanny for medical attention—straight to the one human being she knew she could trust—no, I'll not send her back. And I don't particularly want to catch her friends, either. I'll say they're friends! Wish I had a couple of friends that'd come on through machine-gun fire for me!"

Stephen Burt came out of the bedroom and sat down and stared at the chief of police with grave interest. "Well, my good Javert," he said presently.

"I called you Javert. Don't you know who Javert was?"

Dan McNamara shook his head. "I never picked him up, Doc."

"You wouldn't. He was a character in 'Les Miserables,' a novel by Victor Hugo. He was a fly-cop in Paris, and he pursued an ex-convict named Jean Valjean for twenty years, because he believed the man was a crook. Once a crook, always a crook, was Javert's philosophy. And when he discovered at last he had the goods on Jean Valjean and it was his duty to arrest him, he discovered simultaneously that Jean



"I Never Picked Him Up, Doc."

Valjean was also a good and noble man, which proved extremely embarrassing to Javert."

"I understand how that could be, all right, Doc. What did Javert do then?"

"He climbed up on the railing of a bridge over the Seine, unplanned his shield, threw it into the river, and jumped in after it."

"He committed suicide in order to give his man the breaks."

"Exactly."

"Well," Dan McNamara decided after pondering this a half minute, "I wouldn't be boob enough to do that. He should have made a stool pigeon out of Jean Valjean and maybe he'd have gotten somewhere in his job."

Stephen smiled. He liked this heavy man, with the Celtic face as inscrutable as a Chinaman's. As a specialist in mental diseases he knew the part hereditarily plays in the formation of character, and one did not have to look at the chief twice to know that he came of courageous ancestry. No vague fears or anxieties in this fellow, Stephen thought. Courageous men are usually honest men; even when they are not honest they are sufficiently courageous to pay the price, no matter how high, for the things they do with their eyes open—to pay it cheerfully and refrain thereafter from whimpering.

"So you're going to protect this girl are you, Chief?"

"Yeah!" A throaty growl. "Got to, Doc. Got to protect society." Stephen looked puzzled, so the chief continued. "If I let that girl graduate from San Quentin, she'll come out with a broader knowledge of crime and trickery and a greater contempt for society than when she went in. The only kind of criminal I fear is the smart one; I can always catch the boob promptly, but sometimes it takes a long time to get acquainted with the artistic genius of a real craftsman. They're like writers, Doc. They have a style all their own and you've got to learn their style. And about the time you think you've learned it, you pick up some bird that's guilty and he isn't the man you thought he was. He's just stolen his master's stuff. Nance Belden is too brilliant to turn loose on the world, Doc. She's a leader—a leader of men. She'd make the balls, and her crew would fire them and always be covered up."

He ruffled his pompadour. "Well, Doc, I've gotten her away from her gang. She's lost them and they've lost her. And they must never get her back."

"Would you like to know who they are?"

"Of course. I'm normally curious."

"I can find out for you," said Stephen.

"How?" Dan McNamara looked doubtful.

"Nance will tell me."

"You're crazy, Doc. You don't know the code. They die, but they don't squeal. There is honor in their dishonor, and in their weakness there is a strength that amazes me."

"She wouldn't do it voluntarily. Of course, but just now, in her weakened state, I'm sure I could hypnotize her. Get her to look fixedly into a mirror, you know, like this. Once I secure control of her subconscious mind, she'll answer my questions. And after I wake her up she'll have complete amnesia for the experience; she will never know she peached on her pals."

CHAPTER V

THE chief smiled. "Of course I know that hypnotism is being used by advanced psychiatrists and particularly by Morton Prince and William McDougall. I've read their

books. The modern chief of police isn't modern, Doc, if he isn't a pretty good lay psychologist and psychiatrist. I don't know what a criminologist is, but I suppose he's a bird that studies the criminal actions and tendencies of criminals and tries to reduce crime to its lowest common divisor. That's the bunk. The thing to do is to know their minds and why they act like they do; if you can cure what makes them go, criminology becomes a dead science."

"Yes, I know all about hypnotism and I know something you've forgotten. Your power of suggestion on a patient in the hypnotic state isn't powerful enough to make him steal or commit murder if he's an honest man. His acquired instincts of morality, which lie in his subconscious mind, are too strong for you. And the most powerful acquired instinct in the mind of a crook is that he mustn't squeal. That's his idea of immorality! You try it on Nance Belden and she'll tell you almost anything but how her friends are, where they live and how they make a living."

"Well, we shall see—at another time. Meanwhile, what are you going to do with this girl? You can't keep her here, because that's dangerous unless you have her watched. And whom can you trust to watch her?"

"How about Lanny?"

"Lanny is my office nurse and I cannot get along without her. She's under suspicion now and we've got to kill that. She must not come to your house again. And yet, this girl must be parked somewhere until her wound heals. She's suffering from the shock of this emotional experience now; she's lost considerable blood and suffered some pain, and for five hours she's suffered from exposure. Her garments are soaking wet."

"If she forgot to tell those men to bring some dry clothing for her to hop into, once she got aboard the boat, my heart will just about break. That would be one flaw in a perfect job—and I can't stand flaws."

And Dan McNamara strode into the room where Nance lay with her hand in Lanny's. "Why didn't you tell your friends to bring you some dry clothes?" he demanded.

Nance smiled up at Lanny. "He thinks I'm a nut, after all, Lanny. Why, of course I wouldn't overlook that detail. I changed my clothes, but when we crossed the bay it was rough and there was a police boat on our trail. He had to outrun them—and you do forty miles an hour through a mile of tide-rips and you'll all but drown in the spray!"

"Thank God for that," the chief murmured. "I'm proud of you and your friends, Nance. I hope neither of them was hit."

For the barest fraction of a second Nance hesitated, then answered. "No, they got through all right, but how they did is a mystery. The boat was riddled."

Dan McNamara came back into the living room and on his heavy face was the faintest, most cryptic of grins.

"I'm going to get one or both of Nance's friends, Doc," he exulted. "One of them was hit, and he'll have to have medical attention. Not that I want to land either one of them for this job, but because I want to

give them the once-over. At that they might be somebody we're looking for."

"Did Nance tell you one of them had been hit?"

"No, but she hesitated half a second when she told me neither of them had been hit. She never hesitates ordinarily. Her co-ordination is lightning fast—well, you get so, Doc, that you know when they're lying. Go to the telephone, call up your home and ask if you've had any telephone calls within the past hour."

Stephen obeyed and was informed that a man, who refused to leave his name, had called up three times and had left word he would call again; that he had seemed very anxious to know when the doctor would return.

"I knew it—I knew it," Dan McNamara's pride in his own perspicacity was almost juvenile. "I figured Nance would tell them to go to you. And I'll make another prophecy. They'll admit they are friends of hers and that she sent them there. She's told them you're her friend and that you'll not turn them up to me. A wounded crook is always up against it, Doc, unless he knows a crooked doctor. And in this case the radios have broadcast the warning of two hundred and fifty dollars out for Nance too—standing state reward for recapturing an escaped convict."

"Come on, Doc. I'll go to your home with you and pick these birds up."

"No, you shall not. I wouldn't turn those two men over to you for ten thousand dollars. They're too—"

"Yes, they have guts. They can be trusted on a particular job. I want to put through. Word of honor, Stevie. I'll not pinch them. I just want to talk with them."

A block from Stephen's home Dan McNamara got out of the doctor's car. He had already received from Stephen Burt a description of the ground-floor plan of his house. And Stephen had agreed to leave his latchkey under the mat at the front door.

The chief watched Stephen put up his car and enter his house. A light was shining in the entrance hall, and this light Stephen, in accordance with the chief's instructions, switched off.

(Continued Next Week)

Brides Are Tattooed

Among the Latukas of the Upper Nile the women are tattooed by being scarred. In the Solomon Islands a girl is not eligible for marriage until her chest and neck are thoroughly and painfully decorated with tattooed symbols. Certain Australian tribes scar the backs of their girls before marriage. Primitive Formosans tattooed girls' faces as a preparation for matrimony and in New Guinea certain native girls are tattooed all over their bodies, saving only their faces. The tattooer in these communities has a high place in the social life of the tribe.

Temperature of the Sun

The interior temperature of the sun is estimated at about 50,000,000 degrees. Temperatures of that magnitude produce vast radiation pressures, and if any of the internal pressure should find a vent to the surface it would have no difficulty in throwing to a height of 50,000 miles a section of the atmosphere over an area of 1,000,000 square miles of surface.—New York Herald Tribune.

Oldest Suit of Armor

The oldest suit of armor in the world—dating back to about 600 B. C., is exhibited by the Royal Ontario Museum of Archeology at Toronto. The priceless treasure is the gift of a British collector. Discovered in Lake Trasimene, central Italy, 50 years ago, the suit is made of small bronzed scales, overlapping. It is form-fitting and of great strength.

Queen Gained Alaska

The voyage of Vitus Bering, resulting in the discovery of northwestern America, was made by order of Empress Elizabeth in 1740, and thus added to the possessions of Russia. Thirteen years earlier Bering coasted northward far enough to satisfy himself that Asia and America were not connected.



ALVARADO WEEKLY NEWS

Leslie Salts in 3-2 Victory Over Newark

The Leslie Salt soft ball club won the first of a series of three games from the Wedgewood club on Monday evening by a score of 3 to 2.

Dickerson and Correa were heavy hitters for the Salts, each slugging two for three. Azevedo, who was injured by a foul tip while catching for the Alvarado Eagles Sunday, was unable to play in the Monday game and was missed a great deal.

Pinto, star pitcher for the Salts, allowed only four hits while Robinson, of Newark, allowed nine.

Gregory Perry returned home from Livermore hills with a buck on the opening day of the season.

SON BORN

The former Miss Dorothy Laplante, graduate of Alvarado Grammar and Washington Union High schools surprised friends here with a ten-pound baby boy last week. She has resided in Berkeley where she married three years ago.

NEW POSITION

James Perry, who has been employed at Ralph's general store for the past seven years, has accepted a position with Nagli's Sanitary Dairy, of Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. Serophine Nola and Mr. and Mrs. Gaspar C. Pine motored to Turlock Sunday, where they visited with many friends.

Laverne Duarte, of Hayward, has been spending his school here with his sister, Mrs. Aldora Pinto.

Mrs. C. M. Anderson, employee of the Alvarado bank, purchased a new sedan recently.

Little Betty Anne Silva has been spending the week in Newark with her aunt, Mrs. Lyons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jacinto, Betty Anne and Junior Jacinto; Mrs. May Santos, and daughters, Alvina and Winifred, spent Wednesday of this week at Monterey, where they enjoyed fishing.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Subject of sermon for Sunday, August 11: "Spirit." Sunday at 11 a. m. Wednesday at 8 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Reading room is open before and

EAGLES LOSE CLOSE GAME TO VETS AT YOUNTVILLE

The Alvarado Eagles lost a close and fast game to the Veteran club at the Veteran's home in Yountville Sunday, by a score of 3 to 2.

Before the game, members of the ball club, their manager, Joseph Jacinto, and Mrs. Jacinto, Mrs. J. Dutra, Mrs. "Shorty" Silveria and Morris Davilla were guests of the Veterans at a luncheon.

The Eagles will meet the California Colored Giants, of Oakland, at the Alvarado ball park on Sunday.

Better Potatoes Scientists' Aim

New Varieties Now on Trial; Much Work Ahead for Experimenters.

By Prof. E. V. Hardenburg, New York State College of Agriculture, WNU Service.

Very few new varieties of potatoes have been developed during the past forty years. This might seem to indicate that the public is satisfied with what we have. But it is not true. Varieties of potatoes are needed that will not turn black after cooking; that will resist such diseases as scab, leaf-roll, late blight, and yellow-dwarf; that will resist leaf hoppers; and that will better tolerate heat and drought. Much as the potato breeder has done, his job has just begun.

For more than 20 years the United States Department of Agriculture has been developing thousands of potato seedlings at its breeding stations. Attention centers especially on improvement in the shape of the tuber, the color and the texture of the skin, shallowness of eyes, cooking qualities, and resistance to virus diseases.

Three of the most promising varieties have been named and are now on trial with many growers in a few potato states. In order of their introduction, these varieties are: the Katahdin, a handsome, shallow-eyed glossy white-skinned potato; the Chippewa, promising early variety, white skinned and shallow-eyed, that may compete with Irish Cobbler; and the Golden potato, medium in season, white-skinned, yellow-fleshed. Other seedlings will be named and introduced this year, but several years may pass before they become generally available.

Live Stock Losses Are Heavier in Summer Time

Two suggestions for reducing live stock shipping losses are advanced by C. W. Hamman, extension specialist in marketing for the Ohio State university.

He suggests the use of sand as a bedding material for truck and carlot shipments during the hot, summer months, and trucking to market at such times that the live stock will arrive during the early morning hours. The sand, well wet down, helps to avoid overheating and losses.

Shipping losses during a year are estimated to amount to as much as \$30,000,000, Hamman says. Losses from death and crippling at four Ohio markets reached \$162,000 during a season when accurate count was kept.

Greatest losses are with hogs. During summer months one hog in 200 is dead upon arrival at the stock yards. Of the \$102,000 loss reported in the survey, \$137,000 were in hogs. The remainder was the result of losses of cattle, sheep and calves.

Barnyard Brevities

Germany is buying many draft horses from Belgium.

Onions are expected to constitute Egypt's second best money crop this year.

Congregational Church News

"The Mystery of Life" will be the pastor's subject for the 11 o'clock service. It will be the first of a series of sermons on the several interesting and wonderful manifestations of the Spirit of Goodness which have enlightened mankind since time began. There will be no Christian Endeavor or Sunday School until the day schools start.

Personal Items

Mrs. Clarence Waldner, of Taft, has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. H. R. Hunt. Mrs. Waldner will return soon to the bay region to be with her daughter, Sally, for a time, when the latter enters the University of California as a freshman.

The Misses Marian and Marguerite Brazil, who visited for a week with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Frick, have returned to their home in Los Angeles. Charles Frick has also returned to the southern city.

Mrs. Alma Thane Rogers, and son, Thane, of Seattle, Washington, spent the week-end with Mrs. Rogers' aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thane. Mr. and Mrs. E. Crozier, of Oakland, were guests of the Thanes on Sunday.

Abel Fisher, of Butler, Pennsylvania, arrived in Niles Friday for a summer visit with his mother, Mrs. Robert Fisher. He made the trip from the east by train.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Millard are vacationing at Lake Tahoe this week. They left Niles Tuesday. During Millard's absence his bakery route here is being cared for by Bill Garcia.

Miss Clarisse Champion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Champion, visited briefly at the latter's home here recently, on her return to San Francisco, from Sonora.

Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie Davis, of Sunnyvale, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Frick over the week-end. Mrs. Davis is the former Gertrude Frick.

Mrs. Lannes Sharnan, and two sons of Los Angeles, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Ellis. They are spending two weeks here.

Miss Lorraine Vogelsang, daughter of Mrs. Fred Vogelsang, of Oakland, is a guest this week at the home of Miss Lorraine Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Jones returned recently after a vacation spent at their summer home at Paradise Park, and at the San Diego exposition.

Chris Keller, of Niles, was visited last week by his daughters, Mrs. Frank Carey and Mrs. Alfred Johnson, of Oakland, and members of their families.

Miss Zelmira Domenici is vacationing from her duties in the southern part of the state. She is visiting with her mother in Niles.

Mrs. Tracy Cuttle, and her mother, Mrs. George Roeding, Sr., are spending the summer months at the latter's home on the California Nursery property.

Mrs. Verne Kindig, of Berkeley, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn, Jr., over the week-end.

Mrs. H. R. Hunt, who had been ill for some time, is gaining rapidly, friends stated last week.

Mrs. Antone Garcia and Mrs. A. B. Moore have returned to Niles after a vacation at Santa Cruz.

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MASONIC RESIDENTS HONOR MEMBER; 100 YEARS OF AGE

Mrs. Caroline A. Proctor received the hearty congratulations of scores of the members of the Masonic home, at Decoto, Monday morning, in honor of her hundredth birthday anniversary, which was fittingly celebrated later in the day at a gathering of relatives and friends in Castro valley.

Besides the verbal greetings Mrs. Proctor received numerous letters and cards by mail, as well as flowers, additional to the bouquets from members of the home family. Other than being hard of hearing the centenarian is in the possession of all her faculties. By all the members of the home family she is held in high esteem and by many of them she is lovingly referred to as "Grandma."

Mrs. Proctor's membership in the home is sponsored by Pajara Lodge, 119, at Watsonville, having been admitted to the home, May 5, 1930. She enjoys good health and with a little help is able to make the journey from her quarters to and from the general dining room three times daily. The next oldest woman member of the home is Mrs. Mary E. Fanshaw, Los Angeles Lodge, 42, admitted October 22, 1929, who celebrated her ninety-fifth birthday a few weeks ago.

Additional birthday honors were given Mrs. Proctor at the Masonic Home during the dinner hour Tuesday evening. Escorted into the dining room by Supt. Hartman, Mrs. Proctor and her guest, Mrs. Mary E. Fanshaw, 95, the next oldest woman member of the home, were seated at a prettily decorated table with covers for two, and with a beautiful birthday cake as the center piece of the service, the cake bearing the figures "100."

By request of Mrs. Richardson, matron, the lighting of the candles on the tables of the other members was coincident with that of the lighting of the candles on the table of the distinguished guest. In behalf of the members of the family Superintendent Hartman extended felicitations. The meal was then served, Mrs. Richardson acting as waitress at the Proctor-Fanshaw table. Ice cream was provided for all members of the home family, and a few of them were favored with tiny helpings of the "Grandma" Proctor's birthday cake.

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U. C. COMPILES DATA ON FORMATION OF FIRE DISTRICTS

Representatives of the University of California were in Niles last Thursday, to collect data on the Niles fire district, for a compilation to be kept at the university for use of persons interested in the formation of fire units. Other districts in southern Alameda county were contacted.

Clarence Crane, assistant chief, was interviewed by the visitors, as to the valuation and condition of the equipment, the number of fires during the past fiscal year, number of hydrants, size of district, and other details.

The survey is the first of its kind ever made on a comprehensive scale, and will be of great assistance to those seeking concrete facts, Crane said.

Leo Oliver, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Oliver, of Niles, writes that he is recovering rapidly from an operation for appendicitis, undergone recently in Houston, Texas.

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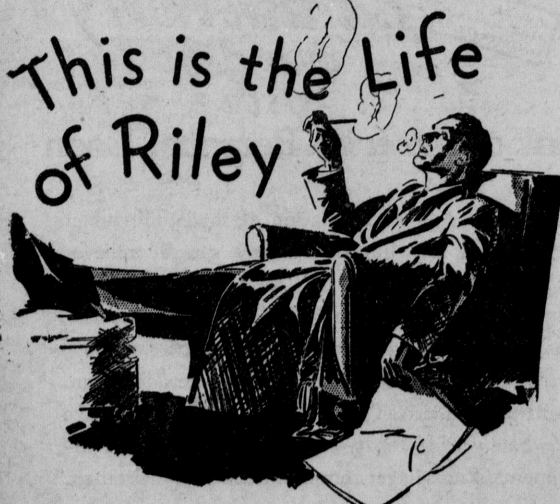
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August 8—U.P.E.C. installation, Mission San Jose.
August 11—K. C. Communion, St. Edward's, Newark, 8 a. m.

Centerville Personal Items

C. E. Anderson, Centerville jeweler and one-time marine engineer, made a trip to the San Francisco waterfront last week, to visit former shipmates, and to get first hand information on labor conditions among the seamen and longshoremen.

Mrs. Geo. Colt called on Mr. and Mrs. Scully in Oakland Tuesday. The Scullys were injured in an automobile accident near Yosemite some three weeks ago. Mr. Scully has recovered but Mrs. Scully was brought to Peralta hospital for further treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Salvadorini left Centerville Monday on a tour over the Redwood highway.

Jess Regil, Washington Union High school coach, completed his work at the San Jose State college Friday.

Miss Sybil Botelho was a recent visitor at Carmel, where she enjoyed a short vacation following her return from a trip east.

Fred Rogers, game warden, returned to Centerville Tuesday for a brief rest, after a steady patrol of the ranges since the start of deer season.

Richard Jeliff, of Niles, spent the week with George Holeman, Jr., at Wildwood Homes Club at Boulder. Miss Leslie Thacker was a guest of Miss Antoinette Holeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duterberry, Mrs. Paul Aust and Miss Florence Aust drove to Carmel Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Salz and Mrs. Earle returned Saturday from a month's vacation spent at Carmel.

Aileen Silva of Mission San Jose underwent a tonsilectomy in Centerville last Thursday. She is recovering nicely.

Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Hullsewe, of Paso Robles, visited with Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Attwood on Monday. They were on their vacation and were driving to Yosemite.

Miss Alice Bishop and Robert Braden spent Monday with Mrs. Emily Hobby, in Palo Alto. Miss Bishop is remaining with Mrs. Hobby for the week.

Among Centerville deer hunters to bag their quarry so far this season are Harry Stevenson, who did his staking in Marin county, and M. Simas.

K. C'S. QUARTERLY COMMUNION AT ST. EDWARD'S SUNDAY

Breakfast at Collins' Cafe Will Follow Ceremony At Newark Church

Members of the Centerville council, Knights of Columbus, will gather at Newark Sunday morning, for the quarterly communion, to be administered by the Rev. Father Falvey at the St. Edward's church. Time for the service is 8 o'clock a. m.

Immediately following the sacrament, the council members will go to Collins Brothers' cafe, where they will partake of the communion breakfast.

The committee in charge of arrangements is composed of John Vierra, Edward Kettman and James Collins. President Tom Maloney has asked that all members make a special effort to attend.

With prizes in the offing, the annual Pedro tournament will get under way following the meeting tonight, and will be continued on Thursday, August 22, when the Knights meet next. Anthony Rose is chairman of the rules committee, and will be in charge of the playing.

Another Packing Shed Planned for Centerville

Construction of a new packing shed in Centerville is seen following the sale of two lots, owned by Charles Joseph and his brother, to Foster and Son of San Jose. Construction will begin shortly. A spur track, to handle produce from the new shed, is planned.

KEEP FIREMEN INTERESTED NEAR WORK, SAYS CHIEF

Completion of the Centerville firehouse clubrooms is near, according to Chief Fred Rogers, who states that his department will have one of the best meeting places for firemen in the district. The addition to the firehouse was built several months ago, but interior work was not finished. In addition to increased locker space, the equipment will include a short wave radio, and an outdoor barbecue pit.

Rogers is of the opinion that the more time the firemen spend at the fire house the better the fire protection will be.

COLORFUL RITES FEATURE FORMAL CEREMONY HERE

Joint Installation Held Friday Night by Sons; Native Daughters

Formal installation rites, held jointly by the Betsy Ross parlor, Native Daughters and the Washington parlor, Native Sons, were a high spot in the Washington township fraternal calendar last Friday night. The ceremony, which was open to the public, was held at the Country club, on Parish avenue, Centerville.

Program for the occasion, arranged by the ladies of the Betsy Ross parlor, was under the chairmanship of Mrs. Evelyn Garcia. Dancing and refreshments followed the installations.

With Mrs. Katherine Plumb, deputy grand president, of Hayward, as installing officer, the following were instructed in the duties of their offices for the Native Daughters:

President, Miss Marie White; first vice president, Miss Roumilda Rose; second vice president, Mrs. Evelyn Garcia; third vice president, Mrs. Marie Betten-court; recording secretary, Mrs. Matilda Enos; financial secretary, Mrs. Rose Pelotto; treasurer, Mrs. Lucy Day; marshal, Mrs. Alfreda Clark; inside sentinel, Miss Alice Simas; outside sentinel, Mrs. Constance Amaral; trustees: Mrs. Anna Rose, Miss Addie Dias and Miss Margaret White.

Monte Florence, of the Eden parlor, Hayward, was installing officer for the Native Sons. He was assisted by Arthur Costa, Ruel Lucas, Jesse Ramos, Mel Simon, F. B. Leonard, Lloyd Alexander and Fred Hoffer.

Officers for the Native Sons, who took office at the rites are: President, E. J. Pimentel; junior past president, E. Max Stevenson; first vice president, Leonard Lucio; second vice president, Frank Madrugá; third vice president, Allen E. Walton; recording secretary, Allen G. Norris; financial secretary, M. P. Mathiesen; treasurer, J. D. Norris; marshal, G. I. Norris; inside sentinel, Tom Silva, Jr.; outside sentinel, Vasco Salvadorini; trustee, F. T. Dusterberry.

Miss Mary Dias, and her cousin, Anita Garcia, are vacationing at San Diego.

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MADRUGA STRIVES FOR OUTSTANDING ASSOCIATION MEET

Report on School Fire Inspection Expected Next Tuesday

Determined to make the August 13 meeting of the Alameda County Firemen's Association the best since the formation of the group, Frank Madrugá, president, conferred this week with Chief Tom Lane, of Alameda, on plans for the affair, which will be held at Neptune beach. The banquet and program will be held in the main dining room at the Alameda park, Madrugá stated, at 7:30 p. m.

A heavy representation is expected from Washington township, following an invitation to all fire commissioners and officials as well as department members.

Among important reports to be made will be that by Theodore Westfall, concerning the official decision of the district attorney's office on a plan for inspection of school buildings by fire chiefs. The plan was originated by Madrugá.

Demonstrations of the proper handling of gas blazes will be given by H. Van Britton, of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, as well as a demonstration of the new aerial truck and a special fog nozzle for combating oil fires.

Musical entertainment will be rendered by Charles Moresi and his accordion.

CONSTRUCTION WILL START SOON ON NEW GARAGE

Another modern building for the rapidly growing section of Centerville north of the tracks is seen following the announcement by Frank Madrugá that he will soon start construction of a new garage on the site now occupied by the old Colt workshop. Work on the new structure will begin as soon as the lot is cleared, Madrugá said.

Plans for the new garage, drawn by Miller and Warnecke, Oakland architects, show definite mission characteristics, with emphasis on sales rooms and a super-service station. Dick White, of Centerville, was awarded the bid for construction.

The present Centerville Garage and Machine shop, run by Madrugá and Herman Mau, is situated at the corner of Main street and Parish avenue.

CHILD SUCCUMBS

Funeral services were held Friday for Rueben Perez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perez, of Decoto. Interment was in the Holy Ghost cemetery, under the direction of the Chapel of Palms.

CHILD STRICKEN

Betty King, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed King, is recovering at an east bay hospital from an appendicitis operation, undergone Sunday. The child was immediately placed on the operating table when she arrived at the hospital.

PUMP ENDANGERED

The Centerville pumping station, on the Alameda creek north of Centerville, was endangered this week, when a grass blaze ignited posts supporting the equipment. The local firemen extinguished the flames before damage was done.

INJURES FOOT

Manuel Gomes, of Alvarado, suffered a painful injury when his foot was run over by a trailer. He will be confined to his home for some time, while the broken bones are mending.

The Misses Mamie and Miranda Norris spent the week-end as guests of their niece, Mrs. Morgan Davies, at Alameda.

Read the ads—they're news.

Coach Looks Forward To Good Grid Season

Although he is still active in vacation pursuits, Jess Regil, Washington Union High school football coach, is beginning to cast his eye over possibilities for another championship eleven this year. He stated that suits will be issued to team aspirants on Tuesday, August 27, the day after school opens. Practice will start during the opening week.

Regil, after a motor trip through the Monterey Peninsula with several companions last week-end, left Tuesday for Healdsburg, where he will remain for a time.

BRIDGE CLUB

The "Out of Town" Bridge Club met with Mrs. E. B. Hodges on Monday. Among those winning prizes were Mrs. Ernest Martin of Niles, Mrs. Walter Roble of Alvarado, and Miss Bergman of Centerville.

Asulikit Club Meets With Mrs. John Lowman

After its summer vacation the "Asulikit" club met with Mrs. John Lowman on Tuesday. Following a delicious luncheon, bridge was the entertainment of the afternoon. Mrs. A. B. Haley won first prize; Mrs. A. Earle, second; and Mrs. Fleda Bunting, consolation.

PREVENTS BLAZE

Noticing smoke in the MacMarr store here one night early this week, Nightwatchman Don Bates investigated and found the ice machine ready to burst into flame. He disconnected the device. Starting from a similar cause, a fire in the Niles Safeway store recently did considerable damage.

The Rev. Father A. De Souza, of the Holy Ghost Parish, is taking a two-week rest from his duties here.



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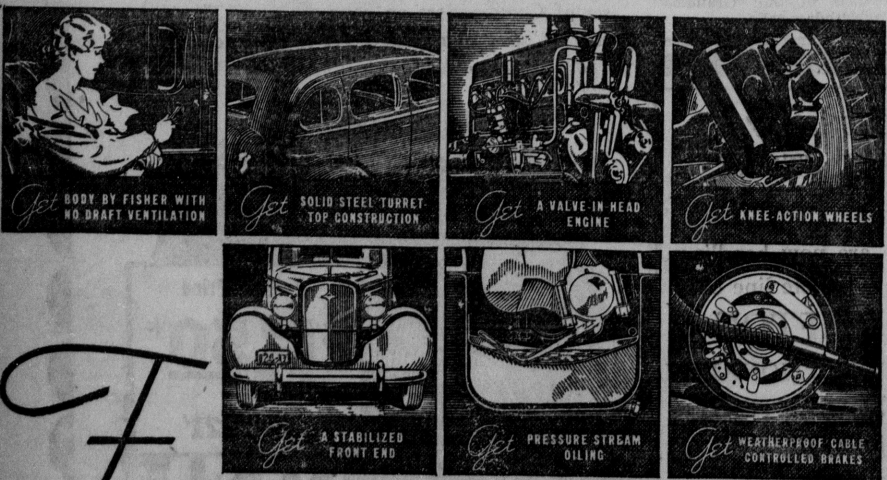
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Irvington Register

By Miss EVELYN BETTENCOURT

Boy Entertains Friends At Party Last Thursday

Little Marvin Plexotte, celebrated his fourth birthday last Thursday with a party. Marvin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Plexotte.

The guests of the birthday fete were as follows: Martha Grimmer, Joan Dutra, Mary Kita, Burnadette Leal, Jimmie Griffin, Pat Recendes, Richard and Donald Silveria and Marvin Plexotte.

APPENDICITIS

Paul Power has been confined to his bed for several days due to an attack of appendicitis.

Herman E. Walsh, of San Jose, visited on his ranch here Sunday.

Vernon Leal has returned after spending a month in the Monterey presidio, where he was training with the Citizens' Military Training Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Pairiso, and daughter, of Stockton, visited with friends here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blacow motored to San Francisco on Monday.

Miss Beverlee Furtado, of Oakland, visited here with Mr. and Mrs. Antone Silva on Sunday.

Register Correspondent Has Vacation in South

Miss Evelyn Bettencourt returned home Saturday evening after spending the week in Hollywood and Los Angeles and other points in the southern part of the state.

BAG BUCK

Among the lucky Irvington deer hunters who returned home with deer over the week-end are:

Jack Benbow, Henry Weston, Bill Tremouth, J. Kita and Al Plexotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Joaquin Lemas, and son, Donald, enjoyed a theater party Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James McConkey left Tuesday morning for a vacation in Oregon and Washington.

Irene Perry and Elsie Costa motored to San Jose Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wright have returned home after a two-week vacation.

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BOB MONTGOMERY; JOAN CRAWFORD IN "NO MORE LADIES"

Guy Kibbee and Warren William are the main characters in "Don't Bet on Blondes," playing tonight at the Hayward theater.

"The Glass Key," with George Raft, is on the same bill. "No More Ladies," starring Joan Crawford and Robert Montgomery, is the leading picture for Friday and Saturday.

The added feature is "Charlie Chan in Egypt," with Warner Oland.

Beginning Sunday, to run for three days is "Public Hero No. 1" with Lionel Barrymore and Chester Morris.

The second film will be "Going Highbrow" with Guy Kibbee and Zasu Pitts.

Wednesday's feature is "The Scarlet Pimpernel" with Leslie Howard and Merle Oberon.

"College Scandal," with Kent Taylor and Wendy Barrie is the extra attraction.

"Doubting Thomas," with Will Rogers, and "The Mark of the Vampire," with Lionel Barrymore, come next Thursday.

THREE YEARS' ILLNESS ENDS IN DEATH FOR MANUEL S. MARTIN

A three year's illness, during which time he was almost constantly bedridden, ended in death at 1 o'clock Sunday morning for Manuel Silveria Martin, a resident of Centerville for more than twenty years.

Two brothers, Frank Martin, of Stockton, and Antone Martin, of Centerville, survive, in addition to Mrs. Martin.

The deceased was a native of the Azores, but had made his home in California for sixty years. He was seventy-six years old at the time of his death.

A retired rancher, and well-known here and in Stockton, Martin was a member of council No. 24, of the I. D. E. S., in the latter city.

Funeral services, under the direction of Botelho's Chapel of Palms, were held from the family home on Central avenue at 9 a. m. Tuesday. A requiem high mass was said at the Holy Ghost church at 9:30 o'clock. Interment followed in the Holy Ghost cemetery.

BRING DOWN DEER
Harry Abbott, with his sons, and a party of friends, returned to Niles shortly after the start of deer season, with three fine deer. Bill Mendonca is also numbered among the successful deer hunters from this vicinity.

MORE ON SPANISH GRANTS
(Continued from Page One)

the first California settlers around the Horn in 1846, had among its passengers John M. Horner, Earl Marshall, Simeon Stivers and Timothy Rix. They settled here in 1847, a year after their arrival. In the same year William and Perry Morrison came into the township, to take up large tracts south of Niles. Sim Stivers' holdings already bordered the lagoons northeast of Irvington.

There was a lull in 1848, when the soil seemed dull against the glitter of gold, and few, if any, paused in their mad rush to the fields. In 1849, however, a growing stream of erstwhile gold seekers swept down the Sierra slope into the valley. In this wave, in 1849, are recorded the names of E. L. Beard, Henry Ellsworth, and H. C. Smith, who was later appointed Alcalde of the Mission by General Riley.

William Norris, W. Abbey, Michael Murray and M. Weeks all sought and established homes here.

In 1850, according to accounts, Origin Mowry built his landing on the bay shore. William Tyson took up land immediately south of Niles.

Before the steadily mounting flow of settlers, the grants dwindled, and the native Californians, weakened and dependent after the labors of the padres, melted away, but in the crumbling culture of the Spanish there took root the more efficient, if less picturesque, pattern of today.

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EAST BAY UTILITY NINE LOSES TO NILES, 14-7

Priming themselves for a tough game August 11, the Niles C. of C's, whitewashed the East Bay Utilities nine with a fourteen to seven score at the Niles diamond last Sunday.

Ray Duarte was back on the mound for Niles, with his old form returned. He was given a bad first inning, but came through in fine style to allow only three runs after the first frame.

Niles, scoreless until the fourth inning, scored once in that canto, skipped the fifth, and tallied six in the sixth. Two more in the seventh and five in the ninth wound up the Niles scoring.

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Brown, ss	4	1	1
L. Pine, rf	4	1	2
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T. Duarte, cf	5	2	3
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TOTALS	37	14	14

	AB	R	H
Reis, ss	5	1	3
La Ponte, cf	4	2	2
C. DeMelo, 3b	4	1	2
Haverty, lf	4	1	1
E. DeMello, 2b	4	0	1
Sangmaster, c	4	1	1
Rose, p	4	0	1
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Continental notables who are accustomed to seeing gold finger-nails on milady and wigs to match every gown wondered whether a new fad for men was in the offing.

But it was all a mistake. The distinguished male has snow white hair of which he is very proud. He uses a rinse to keep his "crowning glory" at its best.

Not reckoning with the salt constituency of Nassau tap water he discovered that the chemical action of his "rinse" and the salt turned his hair green.

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Class Is Initiated by Warm Springs I.D.E.S.

A special class of initiates was instructed in the rites of the Warm Springs I. D. E. S. lodge Tuesday night, on the occasion of the official visit of Supreme President M. T. Nunes.

The meeting was held in Brown's hall, with a special entertainment arranged by committees under the supervision of Andrew Azevedo, president of the Warm Springs council. Refreshments were served.

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C. D. Hill Takes First Vacation in 18 Years

Making his first trip to the big city in seventeen years, C. D. Hill, of Niles, recently spent a week-end in San Francisco. He visited with Mrs. Gertrude Rydman, who is a daughter of the late Tom Bliss, formerly well-known here.

Hill stated that it was his first vacation out of town in eighteen years. He last went to San Francisco in 1918, and then only for a two-hour business trip. He was greatly impressed by the changes wrought in the "sky-line," and enthusiastic about the bay bridges.

John Silva, of Tomales, is visiting with his sister, Mrs. Rose Furtado, Jr.

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SUNOL DEPARTMENT

Mrs. H. Cushing, of Irvington, visited Miss Molly Buttner on Friday.

Mrs. C. Jorgenson, and daughters, of Castro Valley, visited friends in Sunol on Sunday.

James Highland, who has been visiting his uncle, Earl Stewart, returned to his home in Sacramento on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ebricht left Saturday, for a week's vacation.

Mrs. Peckham, of San Jose, spent Tuesday visiting Miss Molly Buttner and Mrs. L. Bonner.

Miss Coxhead, of Berkeley, who had charge of the Sunol Bible class for the past six weeks, left Monday for her home.

Mrs. D. J. Hurley, and daughter, Muri, and Mrs. Rosa and daughter, Beverly, are spending this week in Santa Cruz.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Smith, of Chicago, are visiting Mrs. Lemons.

Mr. and Mrs. West and family have returned from a week's vacation at Tahoe.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wieking celebrated their thirty-ninth wedding anniversary on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Hienie spent Sunday at their home in Sunol.

Mr. and Mrs. S. McCracken, of San Francisco, visited relatives in Sunol on Sunday.

Robert Bonner, of Eureka, visited his mother, Mrs. L. Bonner, last Wednesday.

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Forbidden Gun Costs Youth Aged 13 His Life

Tribby, Ohio.—Thirteen-year-old Chester Christmas wanted to hunt crows so badly that he couldn't resist his father's warning not to use his revolver. The forbidden weapon cost him his life.

The boy's mother, Mrs. Pauline Christmas, said his father had forbidden him to use the gun and that he showed no disappointment when she relayed his father's order to him after the parents had talked it over.

"But that afternoon he was in the yard with his younger brother and me," the mother said. "Several crows were flying about and apparently attracted his attention. He ran into the house. Next, I heard a noise as of some one falling, upstairs. I found him on the floor, his father's gun nearby.

Snag Tiniest Swordfish With Huge Line, Hook

Honolulu, Hawaii.—Corporal Harry Levinson of the coast artillery, trolling from an army tug with a quarter-inch line and a regulation six-inch swordfish hook, caught a swordfish believed to mark a new world's record for this type of tackle.

From the tip of the tail to the tip of the sword the fish scaled precisely nine inches; weighed on the cook's scales, it scarcely moved the needle. Fishing experts said the catch was probably all of a day old.

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BUT who wants to sleep on an apricot? It's not that kind of cot. Save it for eating purposes. Canners call them "cots" for short, but that's because they are so busy canning them to meet the demand, that there's not much time to talk about them.

So if you want to know a little more about this fruit that tastes so good, here is a brief saga. Its three species are, it is believed, all native to Asia. During the time of Alexander the Great it was introduced into Europe and first cultivated in England during the sixteenth century. Today it is one of California's most important fruit crops.

Orchard Flavored Fruit

Fresh picked apricots are difficult to get in most localities, because the season commences about the middle of June and lasts only about eight weeks. Unless you go out to the orchards you are not likely to get the fruit at its best, because of the delicate texture which does not stand shipment well.

Canners, however, have made an intensive study of "cots" and their orchards produce only the prime fruit, which is picked and canned so quickly that the apricots which we know in cans are some of the very finest possible.

Housewives have found that their tart taste combines nicely with many fruits which are less distinctive in flavor. For this reason, "cots" are to be found in some of the best fruit cups, salads and desserts.

Do you know the new ways of making the most of this healthful fruit? The following suggestions

have been chosen because of their summer slant and because they give a decorative appearance to your menus, as well as adding a new flavor. Serve them in your prettiest glassware or china—they rate it.

For Instance

Citrus Cup: Cut in halves the apricots from a No. 2 can, add the grapefruit pulp from a No. 2 can (or one and three-quarters cup of fresh grapefruit). Leave the grapefruit in fairly large pieces. Divide into glasses. Mix the juice of the apricots and the grapefruit with the juice from one lemon. Pour over. Chill very well, sprinkle liberally with finely minced mint and serve. This serves eight persons.

Apricot Custard: Beat four eggs slightly, add three tablespoons of sugar, one and one-half tablespoons flour and a few grains of salt. Add one and one-half cups of scalded milk and the apricots from a No. 2 can, pressing them through a sieve. Heat to boiling. Pour into individual custard cups, place in hot water and bake in a moderate oven—350 degrees—until firm, or about forty-five minutes. Serve cold from the cup. This serves eight persons.

Orange and Black Salad: Drain and chill apricots from a No. 2 can and one and one-half cups of orange sections. Place them attractively on lettuce hearts. Garnish with one-half cup of stoned dates which have been stuffed with cream cheese. Pour over French dressing with chopped fresh mint added. This serves eight persons.

U. S. EXPOSES RING OF JEWEL THIEVES

Most Extensive Racket That Turned Up in Years.

New York.—The Department of Justice is seeking to break up an organization of jewel thieves, whose operations were described by J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the division of investigation, as the most extensive racket "turned up" by his men in recent years.

Rhen Whitley, chief of the New York bureau, announced that the Department of Justice is inquiring into the \$185,000 gem robbery at the Miami (Fla.) Biltmore hotel, in which Mrs. Margaret Hawkesworth Bell, former dancer, was the principal victim.

The ring of jewel thieves, Hoover said, appeared to have operated all along the eastern seaboard, with members of many prominent families among their victims. The procedure of the ring, according to first reports to Washington officials, appeared to have been to steal jewels, which were later restored to the owners after payments of substantial rewards.

In the Miami development of the case, Mr. Hoover charged that the gems stolen from Mrs. Bell were recovered in a lock box in Miami. The earlier story that the jewels had been placed in a police automobile by an unknown person was branded a hoax. The key to the lock box, and directions how to reach it, according to Hoover, were supplied to the Miami police by Noel Scaffa, New York private detective who has figured in the recovery of the loot of other jewel thefts.

Scaffa, against whom no charges of wrongdoing were made, spent four hours recently before the federal grand jury here, and his attorney, Isidor Bregoff, commented that it was strange that the private detective, who frequently represents insurance companies in their search for stolen jewels, "should have been called just before the Miami trial."

This referred to the trial of Nicholas Montone, alias Nick Marlowe, and Charles Call, both of whom were said by police to have confessed to the robbery of Mrs. Bell and a friend, Harry Content, after they had returned to their hotel from the race track. A jury was chosen in this case, and some testimony taken from Mrs. Bell and Content.

Ex-Football Star Wins Fight With Two Gunmen

Cleveland.—His knowledge of football, particularly the "quick kick," was worth \$150 to James Stone, thirty-three, proprietor of a drug store.

Stone, former gridiron star at Kenyon college, went into scrimmage with a two-man holdup team. "Stick 'em up," said the holdup men, calling their signals. Stone dropped back behind the line of scrimmage, which happened to be the soda fountain, and around end and produced the "quick kick," flooring one of the gunmen.

Poultry

CLEAN BROODER IS CHICK INSURANCE

Sanitary Quarters a Safeguard Against Disease.

By Roy S. Dearstine, Head Poultry Department, North Carolina State College, WNU Service.

Protecting baby chicks from coccidiosis will go a long way toward reducing their death rate. The chicks are infected by picking up the tiny eggs of the parasite which causes the disease. The eggs are frequently found on the ground and in the brooder houses when older birds of the flock have been infected.

To control the disease all infected chicks should be killed and buried or buried deeply. Thoroughly clean out the litter or sand from the brooder house at least every other day and replace with clean dry sand about one-third of an inch deep. Continue this frequent cleaning until the disease is checked.

Feeding and drinking containers should be sterilized every few days with boiling water, since ordinary disinfectants are of no practical value in controlling this disease.

If the weather is not too hot, confine the chicks to the brooder house for at least seven days to keep them from picking up coccidial eggs from the ground outside the house where diseased chicks may have ranged.

Meanwhile, plow or spade the infected runways, if possible, so as to bring uninfected earth to the surface. Otherwise, the chicks should be provided with an uninfected range by some other method.

Avoid tracking germs into the brooder house or placing in the house any material which may be infected. Keep up the chicks' vitality by feeding a balanced ration and caring for them properly.

Treating for Worms Is Necessary for Summer

Raising chickens on clean ground is the recommended practice to keep a flock free of round-worms, and to reduce infestation of tape, caecal and gizzard worms. Nevertheless, a lot of flocks have more or less serious worm infestations at this time.

Late summer treatment means that if a good job of worm removal is done, the pullets will mature much more rapidly than even when only mildly infested. Also, they will flesh up properly if well fed and not only be ready to lay during the high price period, but will lay regularly instead of only now and then, as the thin pullets must do.

Individual bird treatment with the standard drugs for killing the worms present (which should be determined by examination by one who knows poultry worms) is the recommended practice, though flock treatment may be effective.—Wallace Farmer.

Off-Colored Poults

In the best of Bronze turkey flocks, a few light-colored, or slate-colored poults occur each year. There has been much speculation among turkey breeders as to the cause of this variation. It can scarcely be due to atavism because White or Slate turkeys have not been used in the make-up of the bronze breed, the Bronze having been derived from the wild turkey, and the White and Slate in turn, established from sports of the Bronze. Many breeders believe that they are the result of an intensive breeding for color and it is alleged that where they are used as breeders their offspring usually are of better color than those from the better colored breeders.—Missouri Farmer.

Cross-Breeding Poultry

Cross-breeding of pure-bred fowls for the purpose of securing greater vigor and vitality in the first generation of the progeny, and of making it possible to distinguish the males from the females at hatching, has become a measure of considerable popularity within recent years. Both increased vitality, leading to greater gains in weight in the male chicks kept for broilers, and better production in pullets kept for laying are claimed as a result of such crossing. There is more question of the validity of the latter claim, however, because of lack of evidence in sufficient volume to lead to positive conclusions.—Rural New-Yorker.

Bronchitis in Chicks

Infectious bronchitis of poultry frequently attacks baby chicks. There is no cure. Sick chicks will gasp for breath and have a watery discharge from the eyes. It is best to separate the sick chicks and keep them in a warm place with an increase of humidity in the atmosphere. Soothing drugs such as menthol, camphor, boric acid, eucalypt, etc., vaporized from water help relieve the condition, but cannot be considered a cure.

Patent Granted for New Variety of Peach Tree

Washington.—A patent for a new variety of peach tree, said to be drought and cold resistant, has been issued to Donald B. Byers, horticulturist, of Clyde, Ohio.

It was the first patent granted for a plant specifically grown to combat drought and cold. Byers will be afforded the same protection as a person with a patented mechanical invention or chemical formula.

The new peach tree is known as the "Hardee" variety. It was developed from a species found in northern Ohio near Lake Erie.

Widespread attention was accorded the trees last summer when they bore a full crop after the severe winter of 1933-34 had wiped out virtually all of the Michigan and Ohio peach crop.

Indian Gods Defied by Medicine Man

Omaha.—Denle-Chili-Betusa, youngest medicine man in the Navajo nation, dared the wrath of the gods of his fathers and allowed a photograph to be taken of his sacred sand-painting during a recent appearance.

According to Berton I. Staples, director of a tour in the interests of the Navajos, it was the first time in the history of the tours that such an act had been permitted.

To the Navajos, the mere act of taking a picture robs the subject of some mysterious substance. The taboo applied particularly to religious ceremonies.

The medicine man paints by dribbling brightly colored sand on a neutral background. Designs are conventionalized representations of spirits, natural forces and natural objects, each conveying a Navajo myth.

Fingerprints Sent by Radio Aid to Detectives

London.—Transmission of fingerprints by radio is the latest link between science and criminal detection—a link that is being more strongly forged by Scotland Yard every day.

Experiments were begun several months ago. Although not yet regarded as an everyday, practical business, considerable improvement has recently been made in the results obtained.

At first the images were blurred, even when sent from enlarged prints, but greater technical experience is gradually overcoming this drawback.

The time is very near when in urgent cases, portable apparatus will be used to transmit fingerprints direct from the scene of the crime to Scotland Yard records, it was predicted.

As the technique of wire and radio transmission improves, it will be possible to send life-size fingerprint photographs speedily over any distance, police believe.

Bicycles and Gocarts Travel Free on Trains

Philadelphia.—Boys and girls traveling with their parents or guardians on Pennsylvania passenger trains may now take with them their velocipedes, go-carts, play-pens and other heavy toys without added cost of transportation.

New baggage tariff regulations also include reduction in rates for transportation of household pets such as dogs, cats and birds.

The railroad also announced that outdoor enthusiasts have equal privileges afforded their bicycles, toboggans, snowshoes, sleighs, steamer chairs, camping outfits and other articles which may be checked free under the new regulations.

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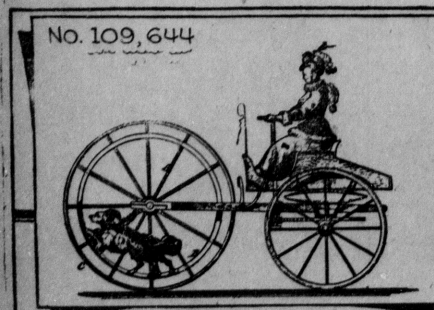
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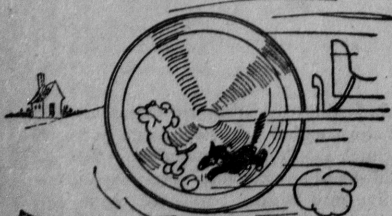
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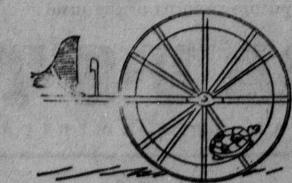
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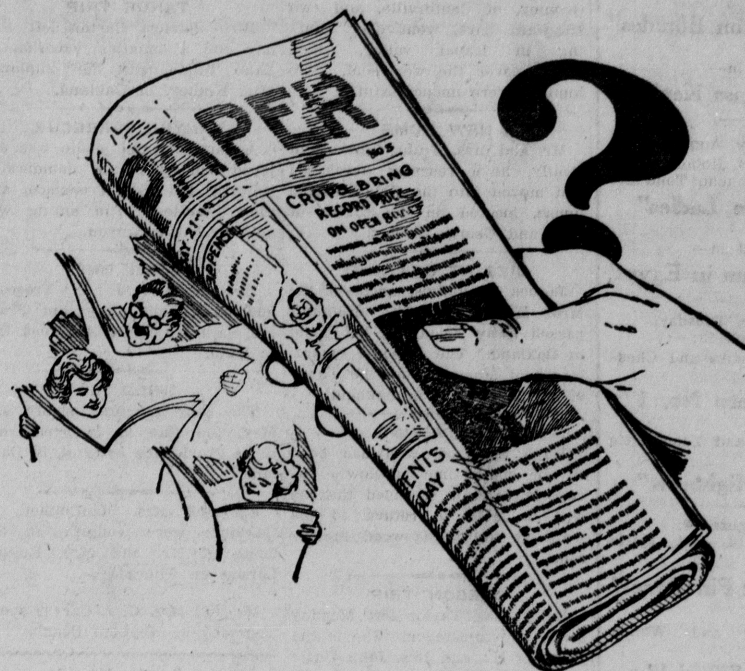
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Friday, Saturday, August 9, 10:

Joan Crawford, Robert Montgomery and Franchot Tone in—

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Also—

Warner Oland in—

"Charley Chan in Egypt"

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, August 11, 12 and 13:

Lionel Barrymore and Chester Morris in—

"Public Hero No. 1"

Also—

Guy Kibbee and Zasu Pitts in—

"Going Highbrow"

Wednesday, August 14:

Leslie Howard and Merle Oberon in—

"The Scarlet Pimpernel"

Also—

Kent Taylor and Wendy Barrie in—

"College Scandal"

NEWARK PERSONALS

John Freitas spent Monday in Oakland, where he was a business visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Laudenslager, of Sacramento, visited with Mrs. B. Laudenslager, and family, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Freitas are remodeling the interior of their home.

Shirley and Adele Bertolotti have been ill for several days from fruit poisoning.

Mrs. J. E. Barton and daughter, Helen and Betsy, spent Monday in Oakland shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bartnick, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barton, and daughter, Betsy, visited with Mrs. H. G. Mason, at Castlewood, on Sunday.

The afternoon Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. Donald B. Fuller, at her home in Hayward, today.

Bags First Deer on Twenty-First Birthday

Jim Steinhoff returned Sunday from a successful hunting trip with a good-sized deer. He is a member of the Forked Horn Club. The party of six men brought in four deer. Howard Blacow, the youngest member of the party, shot his first deer on his twenty-first birthday.

DEER HUNT

John Brown and Eldred Laudenslager, accompanied by John Gronley, of Centerville, and two Hayward boys, went deer hunting in Kapai valley, Napa county, over the week-end. The hunters were unsuccessful.

NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis, and family, have recently purchased and moved into the Chick Santos house, located on the corner of Elm and George streets.

DIES AT OAKLAND

Jacques Vanderboos, uncle of the Mrs. Hazel and Eva Steinhoff, passed away Friday at his home in Oakland. The Masonic funeral was held Monday from the Chapel of the Chimes, in Oakland.

RECOVERING

Hugh Steinhoff who has been ill for some time is slowly recovering and it is hoped that he will be able to return to his work at the Wedgewood factory soon.

OREGON TRIP

Betty Jean Taylor left Monday for a trip to Oregon. She is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Untje of Mission San Jose.

Swainsons' Beauty Parlor. Phone Centerville 117.—J10ffc

Marcella Biemiller Wed To Arthur Hempelman

Marcella Biemiller and Arthur Hempelman, Jr. were married in Reno Saturday morning. The couple motored to Reno, leaving early Saturday morning and returned home Sunday evening. A reception was held for them at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hempelman, Sr. The couple will make their home on Olive street, between Thornton and Dairy avenue.

TAHOE TRIP

Miss Patricia Barton left Friday for a month's vacation at Lake Tahoe with her employer, Mrs. Kinney, of Oakland.

CANYON BARBECUE

A barbecue and picnic was enjoyed Sunday by the mouliders of Newark and San Francisco, and their families. The outing was held in Niles Canyon.

UTAH TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Trescott, and sons, John, Ray and Pratt, left Saturday for a two-week trip to Utah.

CHILD ILL

The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rae is reported very ill at Providence hospital, in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. MacDonnell, of Oakland, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Larson on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Carver spent Thursday at Neptune Beach.

River's Current Very Strong

The current of the Main river in Germany is so strong that steam-powered vessels can make little headway against it.

Followed Deer Paths

The first pack train trails in the West followed the paths of deer and buffalo along the water courses.

Many Islands in Pacific

Scattered over the surface of the Pacific ocean are enormous numbers of small islands.

Lions Hear You

Lions are believed to depend more on hearing than on scent in hunting their prey.

Sculpture

Sculpture is the most remote of all the arts from the genius of action.

Mission San Jose

By MRS. THOMAS PERREIRA

ATTEND DINNER

Among the guests at a dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Dutra Sunday were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pereira, Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Abreu, Mrs. Frank Azevedo and Mrs. Mary Recendes, of Mission San Jose; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Peixotto, and son Marvin, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Haynes, of Irvington; Mrs. J. Secada and Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Azevedo, of Pleasanton; Mrs. Joe Soares, of San Jose; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark, of Centerville and Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Swartz, of Niles.

Miss Marian Fogg, former teacher at a Niles private school, will leave this month for Byron, where she will take up her duties as teacher in the school there. Mrs. Jessie Fogg, her mother, will accompany her.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Abreu, and son, of San Francisco, spent the week-end with relatives at Mission San Jose.

Edward Calahan and Raymond Dutra were visitors in San Leandro Sunday.

Mrs. E. L. McClure, of Oakland, is visiting with friends here this week.

John and Edward Feleciiano spent the week-end on a deer hunt in the Livermore hills. They failed to bag their buck.

Miss Mary Prentice, of Oakland, was a Sunday visitor with Mission friends.

Mrs. O. J. Haussler, of Oakland, was a week-end visitor with her sister, Mrs. Rose Recendes.

MORE ON NILES HOLY

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able announcer, held sway over the multitude on Saturday night and on Sunday.

Beginning in earnest with the fireworks and dance Saturday night, the fiesta swung into full action Sunday morning with the traditional parade. Arranged and conducted by M. Fonseca, of Centerville, the line of march included representations from neighboring lodges, accompanied by queens of previous local fiestas. Drill teams included the Mission San Jose S. P. R. S. I. unit, captained by Miss Hazel Mendoza; the new Niles S. E. S. team. The entries from Centerville included the Lions Club junior group, and several other teams. The Centerville concert band and an Oakland orchestra gave the rhythm for the marchers.

Immediately following the parade, the fiesta services were held at the Corpus Christi church. The Rev. Father Emmet O'Connor officiated at the mass, and delivered a timely sermon. Auctions, conducted by M. A. Ramos, of Hayward, took up a part of the afternoon.

Although they had made preparations for thousands of people, the barbecue attendants were almost swamped under the enormous crowd. Rego estimated that well over 3000 people were fed. He placed the total attendance over the three-day period at 12,000.

In addition to the almost continuous dances, the multitude was amused by numerous concessions, five of which were conducted by members of the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce. Most popular among the games was the egg-ducking, in which a grinning Negro was the target for the hen fruit. Hot dog stands, soft drink counters and confection stands did a bargain-counter business.

Foremost in the attention of the crowd during most of the fete was the attractively attired queen, Miss Annie August, of Niles, and her sidemaids, the Misses Ethel Marks and Lucille Oliver.

A new scheme of wiring, for night illumination, was worked out for the fete, by Marcel Sullivan, of Niles, and caused considerable favorable comment.

The dance hall, Rego said, will

SAN FRANCISCO JEFFERSONS TO PLAY NILES HERE

Famous Team Will Invade Local Diamond Sunday To Meet Champs

With the championship of the Southern Alameda County League stowed safely away, the Niles C. of C's. will take on their most dangerous opponents of the year Sunday, when the well-known Jeffersons, of San Francisco, invade the local diamond.

Organized since 1916, the Jeffersons are known as one of the best semi-pro teams in the bay area. They have sent more young players into the ranks of professional baseball than any team in the northern section of the state. Gussie Suhr, now with the Pittsburgh Pirates; Tony Lazzari, New York Yankees; Alvin Crowder, Detroit Tigers; Joe Cronin, Boston Red Sox; Walter Berger, Boston Braves, are a few of the boys now in big time. Others are in minor league teams from coast to coast.

In 1925, as old-time fans in Niles will remember, the Jeffersons played a hard-fought eleven-inning game with the old Niles team here, to win by a score of 7 to 6. Three of the Jeffersons, who played on that day, will be in the lineup Sunday. Toney, at first base; Hambly, at second and Foge, a pitcher, will see action. "Pop" Hazelhurst, 45-year-old catcher, will not be on the field, having fractured his shoulder about two weeks ago. The Niles fans will get a preview of a possible big leaguer, when they see "Dutch" Duris in action. He will play left field for the visitors.

The Jefferson lineup: Marble, 3b; Hamilton, cf; Hambly, 2b; Duris, 1f; Plansky, rf; Walter, ss; Toney, 1b; Basin, catcher, and Foge, pitcher.

Manager Clarence Pine, of the local team, has whipped up a lineup that bids to give the San Francisco team plenty of trouble.

be left standing, by permission of William H. Ford, through whose courtesy the fiesta was held on the Second street lots.

Officers of the S. E. S. lodge, responsible for the success of the undertaking, are: Henry Rego, president; Jerry Robello, vice president; John Rey, secretary; Manuel Oliver, treasurer and Tony Fields, marshal.

Ventilated Silo Is Used in New Hay-Making Plan

This is a changing world and it would not be surprising to see a change in the process of hay-making. In fact, it has already arrived, declares a writer in the Wisconsin Agriculturist. The putting up of hay, both by the sugar process and the acid process, is practical and can be applied to almost any kind of forage. Hay canning is also being used. This is simply a ventilated silo where the hay is put either cured or partially cured and by ventilation the curing process goes on without combustion. Large hay barns are not only expensive but there is always considerable danger of fire. By ensiling the hay directly from the field there is no loss caused by woody fibers, moldy or spoiled hay that has been put up improperly cured. Simply a few silos will furnish storage for all the roughage and it will be in the finest condition for feeding. Less barn space will be required and the animals will always receive fresh succulent balanced rations.

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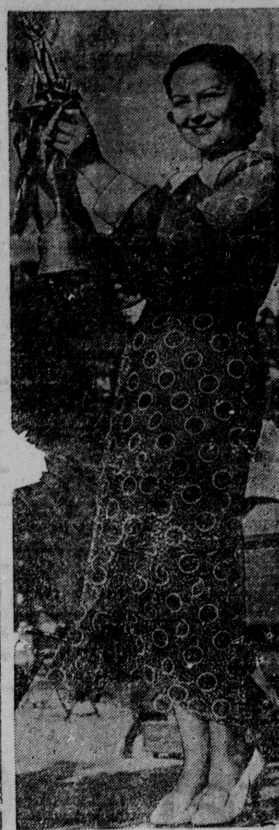
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Danger at Bull Fights
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The Harpsichord

The harpsichord, a popular instrument of the Seventeenth and Eighteenth centuries, produces a tone entirely different from that of the clavichord because strings of the latter are struck by tangents instead of being plucked or twanged by quills.

An Atom

An atom is a tiny particle of matter, the smallest particle into which matter can be divided by chemical separation; the chemist's unit of matter.

Regard Shark as a God

Natives of Shavo, one of the Solomon Islands, regard the shark as a god and cast their dead into the sea as an offering to the finny deity.

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